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SUBJECT: ROMANIA TO ATTEND ITSO, NO OFFICIAL POSITIONS

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In response to reftel, EconOff contacted Romania's representative to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO), Marius-Ioan Piso, President of the Romanian Space Agency. Piso stated that he will not participate in the Rome Assembly, but that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) would send a delegate from the Romanian Embassy in Rome. The MFA confirmed that Romania would send an observer, adding that Romania has not taken a position on the arbitration issue. EconOff delivered reftel talking points, which the MFA promised to share with the Romanian delegate.

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